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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the office Action dated June 8, 2004 for three months so that the period for response is extended to December 8, 2004. Applicant submits herewith a credit card payment form to cover the three month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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